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MS PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

As authorized by the inventor(s), transmitted herewith for filing is a continuation-in-part application of Appl. No. 09/966,805 filed on November 30, 2001. The present application is filed on behalf of the inventor(s) according to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.41(c).

Inventor(s): Robert MITCHELL, Keith RELLEEN, and John RUFFELL

For: A METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROCESSING WAFERS

Enclosed are:

- ☒ A specification consisting of thirty (30) pages
- ☒ Eight (8) sheet(s) of formal drawings
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27
- ☐ Applicant does not claim priority
- ☐ Applicant claims the right of priority under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. § 119 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.55(a) based on Application No(s) filed in on
 - ☐ Certified copy(ies) is(are) attached hereto.
 - ☐ Certified copy(ies) will follow.

- ☐ Priority of Application No(s). _____ filed in _____ on _____ is/are claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119. See attached copy of the Letter claiming priority filed in the prior application on _____.
- ☒ Executed Declaration in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.64 will follow
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment
- ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement and PTO-1449 form(s) are attached hereto for the Examiner's consideration.
- ☐ An extension of time for _____ () month(s) until _____, has been submitted in parent Application No. _____ in order to establish co-pendency with the present application.
- ☐ Other: _____

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- ☒ The application transmitted herewith is filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.41(c). The undersigned has been authorized by the inventor(s) to file the present application. The original duly executed Declaration together with the surcharge will be forwarded in due course.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$0.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. A triplicate copy of this transmittal form is enclosed.


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